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## INVESTIGATION IS RIFE IN NEW YORK

TWO INQUIRIES ON WIRE TAPS PING ARIE ON AT ONE TIME.

## MITCHELL CHIEF WITNESS

Catholic Clergymen in serious Trouble And Try to Prevent Evidence Reaching Authorities—Effort Futile.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 24.—The two separate investigations of "wire tapping" operations by the New York police continued. One by the legislative committee, the other by District Attorney Swann.

Hartlett said, an electrician testified before Swann's investigation that he saw William J. Burns, the detective, take papers from the safe in the office of Governor and Seymour lawyers. He said that his father sold the telephone "tap" to Burns.

Mayor Mitchel before the committee reiterated his charge that some of the telephone wires went to Catholic clergymen. Others were tapped because it was discovered there was a conspiracy on foot to discredit the city administration and the department of charities. The mayor was attorney by a agent of decessives claimed for the William E. Farrell presented against the conversations of his client which had not been revealed. Several spectators waited at the mayor.

The substance of the conversations revealed by the mayor related the ways and means of keeping witnesses and evidences from the Charles Investigating Committee. The conversations also told of efforts to obscure process servers. It appeared as if the principal method was to employ ruses for certain persons to take trips for their health. The names most frequently mentioned were those of Monsignor J. J. Dunn, Father Farrell, Mayor W. B. Holloman, former secretary of the board of charities and Daniel C. Potter a former city employee.

Father Farrell announced that he intended instituting action against the mayor, charging the latter with defaming his character.

## CENTRAL POWERS GAIN LIGHT EDGE

AUSTRIAN FRONT CAUSES BALANCE TO SWING—LOSSES AT VERDUN HEAVY.

By Associated Press

France, a rain of shrapnel shot which inflicted enormous losses, the Germans have again taken Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, from the French.

The French as if to even the score recaptured the trenches on the outskirts of the village of Courances. They also stopped several attempts to chase them from the village.

The fighting at Fort Douaumont was ferocious. The French, who placed among others two fresh divisions of Barvarian troops. The attackers were put down several times but finally occupied the point of contact while they gave up virtually the beginning of the German offensive. This was the point taken by the French a few days ago.

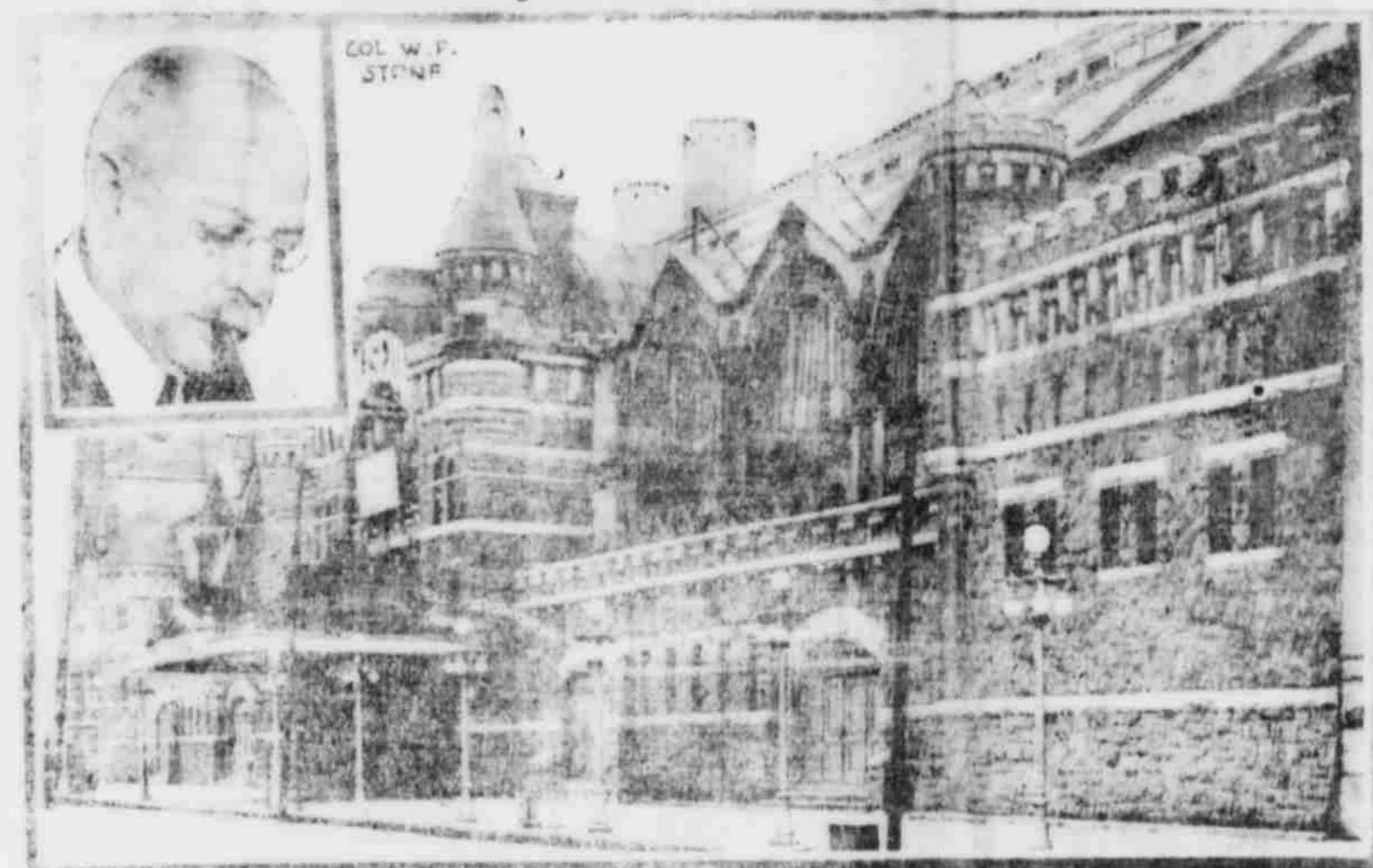
The Austrians, however, suffered their latest offensive from the Italian front in the Valsugana district on the Italian front. The Italians are reported to be fighting on their own territory southeast of Trent. They are endeavoring to hold the fortified line from last to now and the heights east of Val d'Aosta. The Italian have had to destroy some of their own artillery they have found it impossible to withdraw.

The American note to Great Britain

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden chills, high winds and inclemenece cause colds and grippe and these being colds are annoying and dangerous and we used to turn into a chronic summer cold. In such cases take a cupful of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Eclectic Tea Syrup. It soothes enough, whether the cold and grippe break or an attack of grippe. It is already prepared, no mixing or boiling, just add your desired amount of tea. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used for over 10 years.

GARDEN



Where the Fight for War or Peace Begins in Chicago June 7

COL. W. F.  
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## AMARILLO SECURES NEXT MEET OF PANHANDLE HARDWARE MEN

WITHOUT OPPOSITION SO WELL PLEASED WERE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WITH THEIR ENTERTAINMENT HERE.

Amarillo was named as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association, without opposition, an attestation of the fact that the officers and members were highly pleased with the treatment accorded them.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

President—George Yates, Hale Center.

Vice President—C. S. Bingham, Texline.

Secretary Treasurer—Edwin Thompson, Memphis.

Directors—M. W. Hedrick, Clarendon; J. L. Mahie, Roswell; P. E. Johnson, Groom; L. B. Wright, Lubbock; T. C. Thompson, Canyon; C. S. Sarginor, Floydada.

Representative members of the organization declared that the meeting just closed was the best one in the history of the organization. The attendance was somewhat more than one hundred and fifty, the registration exceeding one hundred and forty. Representatives were present from practically every city and town of importance in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas, with quite a few from outside communities. Papers and talks were to the point and were highly appreciated.

Despite the fact that there was much business before the convention, ample opportunity was afforded for a good time in the way of entertainment. Auto rides, theatre parties, attendance upon the Chautauqua and other diversion was enjoyed.

Following are telegrams sent to day by the petition or application of the insurance companies for such great increases, and we would urge that said judicious and conservative business would dictate that the hearing on this cause should be postponed until a further and later date, when this association, together with various other interests in Texas have had ample time to properly prepare for case and refute, as we are convinced we can refute, the argument of the insurance companies which dictated such request.

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